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MARRIAGE AND DEATH NOTICES FROM THE SOUTH  
CAROLINA WEEKLY GAZETTE

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*(Continued from the January number)*

Died.] In Kingston, Jamaica, Mrs. Abigal Treville.—(Saturday, July 31, 1784.)

Last Thursday evening Capt. Simeon Theus was married to Miss Rebecca Legaré, eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Legaré, Jun. of this city.—(Ibid.)

On the 27th of June last departed this life, in the harbour of Newport, where he went for the recovery of his health, John Stock, Esq; of St. Bartholomew's Parish, a young Gentleman whose amiable disposition rendered him esteemed by all who knew him, and by whom his loss is sincerely regretted.—(Wednesday, August 4, 1784.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, in an advanced age, Mr. John Wish, of this City.—(Ibid.)

A few days ago died at Monck's Corner, in St. John's Parish, Dr. Robert Stephens.—(Ibid.)

Thursday morning died, Mr. William Kirkcaldy, a young gentleman lately arrived from Europe. (Wednesday, August 7, 1784.)

Thursday morning last Mr. James Gordon was married to Miss Martha Wells, daughter of the deceased Mr. William Wells, of St. Thomas's Parish. (Ibid.)

Married.] In this City, Mr. Daniel Russell Carpenter, to Miss Sarah—Susannah Cross.—In St. John's Parish, Mr. John Burkhard, late of Philadelphia, to Miss Catherine Will, daughter of Mr. Philip Will.—(Wednesday, August 11, 1784.)

Died.] On Monday last, after a short illness, Mr. George Thomson, of this City, and yesterday evening his remains were decently interred in the Scotch Presbyterian Church-yard, attended by a number of respectable inhabitants.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening James Nelson, Esq; one of the Wardens of this city, was married to the amiable Miss Betsey Villepontoux, daughter of Benjamin Villepontoux, Esq.—(Saturday August 14, 1784.)

Thursday last died, after a short illness Mr. Fergus Snaady, of North Carolina. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died, after a long illness, Mr. Francis Gottier, Silversmith—a very worthy inhabitant of this city.—(Wednesday, August 18, 1784.)

On the 22d of last month died at New-York, Capt. James McPherson, late of the Pennsylvania line, of an amiable character, and greatly esteemed by all who knew him.—(Ibid.)

On Sunday morning died, between eighteen and nineteen years of age, Mrs. Mary Pringle, the wife of Robert Pringle, Esq; . . . [Long Eulogy.]—Ibid.

Married.] Mr. John Logan, to Miss Rachel Perry, daughter of the deceased Josiah Perry, Esq.<sup>1</sup>—(Saturday, August 21, 1784.)

Died.] A few days ago, the Rev. Mr. John Lewis, Rector of St. Paul's Parish, Stono.—At the commencement of the late contest with Britain, he took part in favour of America, and after the surrender of this capital to the British, he was taken up and sent to St. Augustine, and from thence to Philadelphia, during which time he was always unalterable in his conduct.—He was a good preacher, charitable to the poor, a good companion, sincere friend, kind indulgent master, and real good man in every station of life—His death is greatly lamented by all, who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.—Yesterday at John's Island, in the 76th year of her age, Mrs. Elizabeth Stanyarne, a native of this State, and relict of the late Joseph Stanyarne, Esq.—This morning, after a long confinement, in an advanced age, Mr. Felix Lon.—The same day, Mr. Arthur Downes, Watchmaker—both of this City.—(Sat. Aug. 21, 1784.)

Sunday morning died Capt. Richard Mason, of this city.—His remains were on Monday evening interred in St. Philip's Church yard, attended by the Cincinnati Society of which he was a member, and several other inhabitants.—(Wednesday, August 25, 1784)

Died.] On the 19th inst, at Indian Land, in the 24th year of his age, Mr. John M'Neill, much regretted by all who knew him.—Last week, in this City, James Watson, Esq; and Mr. James Creighton, both from Jamaica.—On Thursday last, after a lingering illness, Miss Hannah Sneeling, eldest daughter of the deceased Mr. John Sneeling of this city.—(Saturday, August 28, 1784)

<sup>1</sup> An error, corrected August 28.

The marriage of Mr. Logan to Miss Perry as mentioned in Saturday's Gazette, is premature.—(Ibid.)

Died.] On Sunday evening last, Mrs. Sarah Coachman, widow of the deceased Benjamin Coachman Esq.—Yesterday afternoon, Master Savage, eldest son of Dr. Richard Savage of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1784.)

Thursday last died Mrs. Martha Hayes daughter of the deceased Mr. Edward Oats, of this City.—(Saturday, Sept. 4, 1784.)

On Thursday last was married in Prince George's Parish, Thomas Dunbar, Esq; of this City, Captain in the second South-Carolina regiment, to Miss Mary Withers, second daughter of the deceased Francis Withers esq; of Georgetown.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Sunday evening Mr. Benjamin Duke, Carpenter, was married to Mrs. Rachel Higgins, of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1784.)

Last week died in Christ Church Parish, Mr. Andrew Hibben; and in this city last Saturday, Mr. John North, Taylor.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Within a day of each other, of the sore throat, two promising sons of Dr. Richard Savage, of this City.—This forenoon, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, wife of Mr. William Mitchell, whose son died last Thursday.—(Saturday, Sept. 11, 1784.)

Sunday morning died, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Mary Lee, of this City, relict of the deceased Mr. William Lee.—(Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784)

Monday last died Capt. John Young, of the Snow *Two Sisters*. (Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1784.c

Tuesday last died Miss Mary Coyles, and on the Thursday following, Captain George Coyles, her father, after only one day's illness.—(Saturday, Sept. 18, 1784.)

Sunday evening died Mr. Joseph Turpin, eldest son of the deceased Capt. Joseph Turpin, late of this City.—(Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1784.)

This morning died aged about 9 years, of the sore throat, which at present prevails much in this City, a son of Andreas E. Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq.—(Ibid.)

This morning also died Capt. Amos Judson, of Mudass Landing, on Connecticut-river.—(Ibid.)

Married.] Mr. Alexander M'Nilage, of Christ Church Parish,

to Miss Margaret Field, eldest daughter of Mr. John Field, of this City.—(Saturday, September 25, 1784.)

Died.] Mrs. Sophia Nisba M'Cord, at M'Cord's Ferry, on the Congaree.—In this City, of the sore-throat, a son of Capt. William Phillips, aged about 8 years—Mr. James Stinson, Printer.—(Ibid.)

Last Friday night died, after a tedious illness, much regretted by all who knew him, Mr. Andrew Miller, of this City, Merchant—a worthy, honest man.—(Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1784.)

On Sunday the 26th instant died, after a long and tedious illness . . . the Reverend Mr. Charles Frederick Moreau, formerly Rector of the Parish of St. Michael; and at the time of his death, Assistant to the Rector of St. Philip's Church. . . . —(Ibid.)

Early on Monday morning last died, after only two days illness, to the great grief of her disconsolate parents, Miss Rebecca Weyman, youngest daughter of Edward Weyman, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Died.] In this City, Mrs. Timrod, wife of Mr. Henry Timrod, Taylor.—Of a consumption, Mr. Daniel Trezevant.—In Georgetown, Mrs. Mary Vivian, widow of the deceased Mr. John Vivian of that place.—(Saturday, Oct. 2, 1784.)

Married.] Last Sunday evening, in this City John Farr, Esq; of St. Paul's Parish, to Miss Margaret Hartley, daughter of the deceased Thomas Hartley Esq;—(Wednesday, Oct. 6, 1784.)

Died.] Saturday last, Master John Hahnbaum, son of Dr. George Hahnbaum, of this City.—Mr. Boyles, Taylor.—Monday night suddenly, Mr. John White, Blacksmith. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening was married in this City, Mr. Peter Sinkler, of St. Stephen's Parish, to Miss Polly Walter, daughter of Mr. Richard Walter, Merchant, deceased.—(Saturday, October 9, 1784.)

Last evening, John Facherand Grimké, Esq; of this City, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith, Esq; of Broad Street.—(Wednesday Oct. 13, 1784.)

Sunday last died, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Margaret Loveday, wife of Mr. John Loveday of this City.—She was highly valued by a numerous acquaintance through life, and now sincerely lamented.—Her remains were decently interred on Monday evening in St.

Philip's Church-yard, attended by a great number of inhabitants.—(Ibid.)

The same day died a son, and this morning, a daughter, of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening Mr. Peter Boilliot was married to Miss Elizabeth-Jane Dupont, daughter of the deceased Mr. John Dupont,—(Sat. Oct. 16, 1784.)

Last Tuesday evening, died of the sore-throat, Master Palmer, son of Mr. Job Palmer, of this City.—(Ibid.)

This morning died, after a lingering indisposition, Mr. John Sansum, of this City. (Ibid.)

About three weeks past died at Wilmington, in North-Carolina, Mr. John Banks, late of this City, Merchant.—(Ibid.)

Monday last died at Edisto, Dr. John Powell, of that place.—(Wednesday, Oct. 20, 1784.)

Last night died, of only two days illness, Master Robert Phillipps, eldest son of Capt. William Phillips, of this city.—(Ibid.)

Thursday evening died another daughter of Andreas Ernest Van Braam Houckgeest, Esq; of this City.—This is the fourth Child that unfortunate Gentleman has buried within a month past.<sup>2</sup>—(Sat. Oct. 23, 1784.)

<sup>2</sup> André Everard van-Bramm Houckgeest, born in 1739, in the Province of Utrecht, Holland; served in the Dutch navy with two of his brothers, who both became Admirals; he left the navy in 1758, going to China, as Supercargo of the Dutch East-India Company. He lived at Macao and Canton till 1773, returning to Europe for two short voyages. He returned to Holland and settled in Guelderland, remaining there till 1783; in sympathy with the American struggle for liberty, he came to this Country in 1783, arriving in Charleston, S. C., Monday September 15th, 1783, with his wife and eight children; he had previously been appointed Consul to this State. He had married Catharina Cornelia Gurtrued van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, daughter of Baron van Reede van d'Oudtshoorn, she was born at the Cape of Good Hope, died in 1800. Van Braam Houckgeest became a merchant and rice planter, had a place of business on East Bay near Elliott St.; there are several deeds of property transfer to and from him; he seems to have owned for a time the Stuart house at the corner of Tradd and Orange, for he mortgages the same to Alexander Gillon in Dec. 1783. (M. C. O., N5, p. 53) He said is to have owned a plantation on Cooper River and to have introduced some new methods of rice culture and pounding; there is no property transfer to him of a plantation, but the 'Letters of Henry Laurens' (In S. C. Hist. Soc.) show a letter to van Braam Houckgeest concerning a plantation on Cooper River, which he was making inquiries

Last night died Mrs. Catherine Ellis, wife of Mr. Richard Ellis, at the Quarter-house.—(Ibid.)

Last Sunday John Leacraft, Esq; Sheriff of Beaufort-District, was married at Beaufort to the amiable Miss Elizabeth Black, eldest daughter of the late Mr. James Black, of that place.—Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1784.)

Yesterday died, after a long illness, Mr. Arthur Stafford, of this City.—(Ibid.)

Friday sennight died, at James Island, after a long illness, Mr. John Hyrne, of that place. (Wed.—Nov. 3, 1784.)

Saturday evening last, died, at Dorchester, Stephen Cater, Esq; of this town.—(Ibid.)

Sunday morning last died in this City, Mr. David Dott, late of St. Augustine. (Ibid.)

On Monday morning died, Miss Elizabeth Izard, daughter of Ralph Izard, Esq; of this City.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening Charles Lining Esq; Ordinary for Charleston District, was married to Mrs. Mary Rose, widow of the deceased Thomas Rose, Esq; and daughter of Edward Blake, Esq; Treasurer.—Saturday Nov. 6, 1784.)

The same evening died, in the bloom of life, after four days illness, much regretted by all who had the pleasure of being acquainted with him, Mr. John Kneeshaw, Merchant of this City.—(Ibid.)

Lately married at Newport, Rhode Island, Mr. Stephen Mazyck,

about. Van Braam became a citizen of this country in March or April 1784 (Hist. Commission, Columbia). As seen above, he lost both of his sons and two of his daughters of diphtheria in about a month; his eldest daughter married Richard Brooke Roberts (this *Magazine*, vol. 16, p. 125). He had a number of business reverses here, and some time between 1788 and 1790, he went back to the Dutch East India Company as Chief of their Factory at Canton. In 1794 he was appointed Second in the Embassy sent by the Dutch E. I. Co. to the Emperor of China; an account of this Embassy was taken from his Journals, translated by M. L. E. Moreau de Saint-Mery, and published in London, 1798, dedicated to George Washington (Copy in the Chas. Libry. Soc., 2 vol. il. maps). He returned to America in April, 1796, bringing with him a large collection of Chinese drawings and other objects, which he allowed to be exhibited in Philadelphia for several months. He settled near Bristol, Pa., where he built a place which he called "Chinese Retreat." His collection of Chinese curiosities was given to the French Republic. He returned to Europe after 1800, and died there. (Mss. family data from Thornton Delano Roberts, Esq.; *Van Braam's Embassy*; Charleston News Papers, and other records, compiled by the Editor.)

of this City to Miss Nancy Easton, daughter of Mr. Walter Easton, of that City—an amiable young lady—(Ibid.)

Friday se'nnight died at Savannah, Capt. Clement Conyers, jun. of Bermuda. (Wednesday, Nov. 10, 1784)

Saturday last died at John's Island, after a few days illness, Colonel William Massey, a gentleman universally beloved and lamented—(Ibid)

A few days ago was married at the seat of Gen. Huger, on the Congaree river Jehu Wilson, Esq; to Miss Sarah Chalmers, daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, November 13, 1784)

Last Wednesday evening departed this life, after a severe illness which she bore with exemplary patience and resignation, Mrs. Elizabeth Middleton, relict of Thomas Middleton, Esq; of Crowfield, and youngest daughter of the deceased David Deas Esq; of this City.— . . . not quite 30 years of age. . . Her remains were decently interred yesterday forenoon in St. Philip's Church yard, . . . —(Ibid.)

Friday last died at Savannah, in Georgia, the Rev. Mr. Allyn Mather, who lately arrived there from Connecticut.—(Wednesday, November 17, 1784.)

Sunday evening died in fits, Mr. Henry Dickinson of Bermuda, aged 21 years—(Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a very short illness, much regretted by his family and friends, John Middleton, Esq; late an officer in Col. Lee's Partizan Legion.—(Wednesday—Nov. 17, 1784.)

The same day, in this city, Mrs. Hannah Splatt, aged 77 years, relict of the deceased Mr. John Splatt, formerly of Pon Pon

The same day Mr. Thomas Dawson, son of the Rev. Mr. William Dawson, deceased.—(Ibid.)

Monday died, aged 28 years, Mr. John Barnshaw, of the Island of Jamaica.—(Ibid.)

Last night Colonel John Baddeley, of this City, was married to Miss Ann Golden, daughter of the deceased Mr. Golden of North Carolina.—(Ibid.)

Last Tuesday was married at Ashepoo, John Bay, Esq; of this City, to Miss Sarah Miles, daughter of the deceased John Miles, Esq;—(Saturday November 20, 1784.)

Last Monday died in this City, after a lingering indisposition,



much regretted by a numerous acquaintance, Mr. Thomas Mitchell, of Georgetown, in this State.—(Ibid.)

Last Thursday died at Wadmelaw, in an advanced age, Daniel Townsend, Esq; of that place. (Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died Mrs. Mary Samways, relict of the deceased Mr. Henry Samways, of James Island.—(Ibid.)

Thursday last was married at Goose creek, Mr. William Scott, of this City, to Miss Frances Daniel, only child of the deceased Adam Daniel, Esq.—(Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1784).

On the 11th of last month died at Bermuda, where she went for the recovery of her health, Miss Elizabeth Cordes, daughter 'of Samuel Cordes, Esq; of St. John's Parish. (Ibid.)

Sunday last died, after a lingering illness, which he bore with patience and fortitude, James Vanderhorst, Esq; a Member of the Legislature of this State. (Ibid.)

Monday night died Mr. John Harriot, of this City, Wine Cooper. (Ibid.)

Last Sunday evening was married in St. Stephen's Parish, Santee Thomas Cordes, Esq; a Member of the House of Representatives, to Miss Charlotte Evance, daughter of the deceased Thomas Evance Esq; of this City.—(Saturday, Nov. 27, 1784)

Tuesday evening was married in this City, Mr. Cotton-Mather Stevens, to Miss Elizabeth Brett. (Ibid.)

Last Thursday evening Joseph Brown, Esq; of Georgetown, was married to Miss Harriot Lowndes, daughter of the Hon. Rawlins Lowndes, Esq; of this City. (Ibid.)

Last week died in this City, Mrs. Margaret Dupont, wife of Gideon F. Dupont of St. James's Parish.—(Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1784.)

Monday last died Capt. Thomas Tucker, of this City, formerly one of the pilots of our bar, and a respectable citizen.—(Ibid.)

Last Wednesday died in this City, Mr. John Crane, late of the Orphan House in Georgia, who was truly pious in life, and happy in death.—Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.—(Saturday, Dec. 4, 1784.)

Thursday evening Mr. Cornelius Dur Pre was married to Mrs. Mary Hartley, widow of the deceased Mr. John Newton Hartley, of this City. (Ibid.)

Last Sunday evening Dr. Henry Collins Flagg, of this city, was married to Mrs. Rachel Allston, widow of the deceased Wil-

liam Allston, Esq, of Waccamaw, and daughter of John Moore, Esq; of St Thomas's Parish. (Wednesday, December 8, 1784)

Lately, and in St. James's Parish, Santic, Mr. Thomas Boone, in an advanced age. (Ibid.)

Last Tuesday evening Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Margaret Chalmers,<sup>3</sup> the youngest daughter of the deceased Dr. Lionel Chalmers, of this City.—(Saturday, December 11, 1784.)

Last Thursday was married at Edisto, Mr. Benjamin Seabrook, of that place, to Miss Margaret Meggett, daughter of Mr. William Meggett.—(Ibid.)

Died.] Last week in St. Stephen's Parish, much regretted, John Drake, Esq;—also Captain Stephen Guerri, late of the Continental line, and son of Mr. James Guerri.—On Edisto Island, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, wife of Mr. Micah Jenkins—At the same place, Mr. John Theus.—This afternoon, in this City, after only two days illness, much regretted by all who knew her, Miss Elizabeth Owens, aunt to the lady of the Hon. Isaac Holmes, Esq. (Ibid.)

Thursday the 2d instant was married at Georgetown, Capt. Albert Roux, to Mrs. Elizabeth Trapier, widow of the deceased Paul Trapier, Esq;—also Dr. Rees, to Miss Elizabeth Bromley of the same place. (Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1784.)

Last Monday morning departed this life, in the 67th year of her age, Mrs. Martha M'Call, the amiable consort of John M'Call, sen. Esq; of this City, with whom he had happily lived near 47 years. . . . As a christian, she was respected, as a friend beloved,—and as a tender, affectionate parent, by a long train of descendants, her death is justly lamented.—(Ibid.)

Yesterday morning died in the bloom of life, after a very short illness, the truly pious Mrs. Frances Ramsay, the amiable consort of Dr. David Ramsay, of this City. . . . —(Ibid.)

Capt. James Kennedy was married to Miss Ann, not Miss Margaret Chalmers, as mentioned in our last through mistake. (Ibid).

Last Thursday evening Mr. John Walker of this City, Merchant, was married to the amiable Miss Mary Ann Williamson, daughter of Andrew Williamson, Esq. (Saturday, Dec. 18, 1784.)

Wednesday last died, after a lingering illness, Dr. James Hunter, son of the late Mr. James Hunter of this City. (Ibid.)

Yesterday died, in an advanced age, Mrs. Ann Davis, of Christ Church Parish. (Ibid.)

<sup>3</sup> Corrected to Ann Chalmers in the next issue.